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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 were previously cited and made of record in prior applications, United States Serial Nos. 09/730,117 and 09/308,166, which are relied upon by the present application for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, copies of the references are not enclosed.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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